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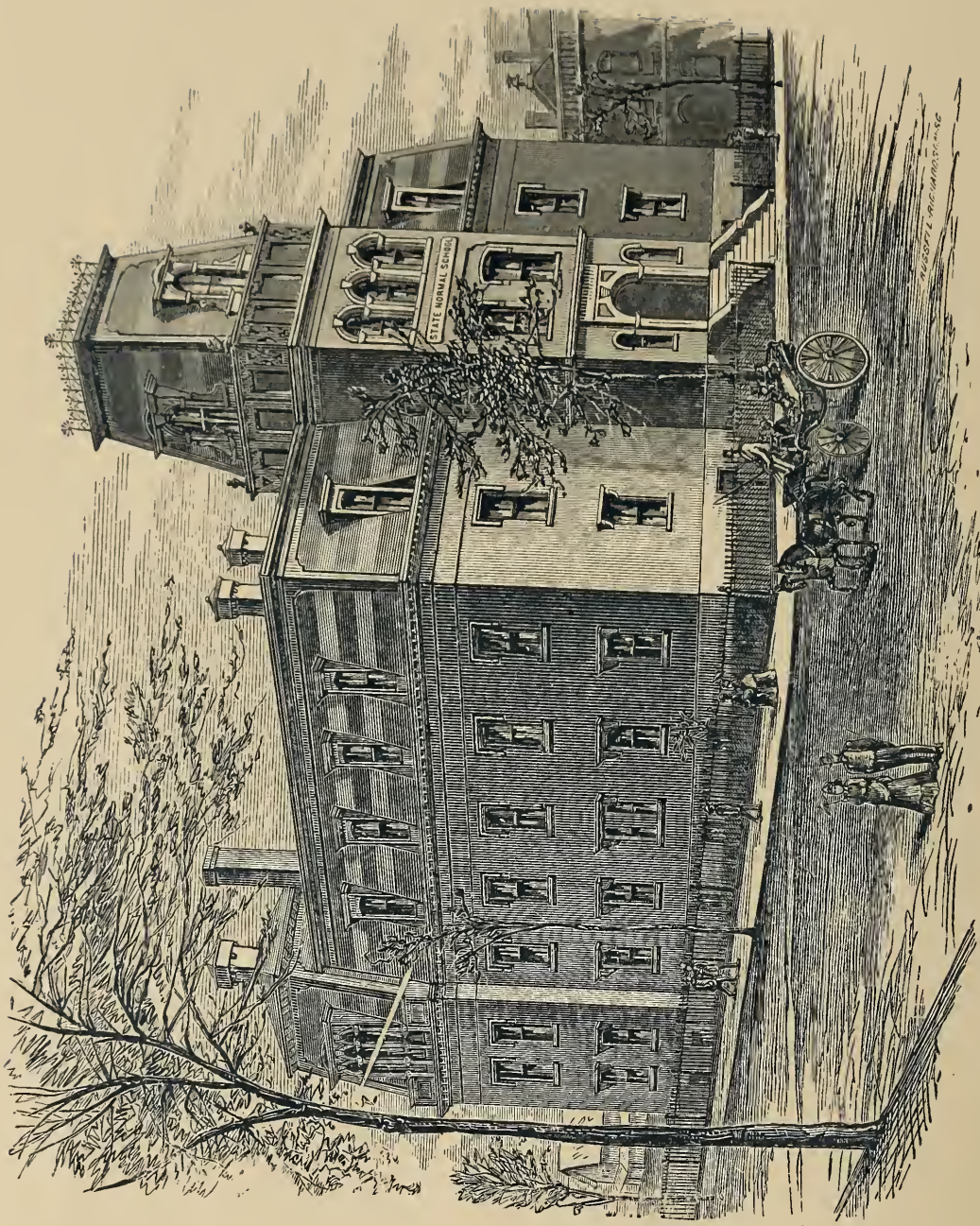
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REGISTER OF STUDENTS

FOR THE

TERM ENDING JANUARY 24, 1888.

SPECIAL STUDENTS.

Charlotte Morrison	.	.	.	.	.	Salem.
Elizabeth Stuart Osgood	.	.	.	.	.	Salem.
Laura B. Williams	.	.	.	.	.	West Woodstock, Conn.

ADVANCED CLASS.

Agnes Theresa Fay	.	.	.	.	.	Lowell.
Phebe E. Freeman	.	.	.	.	.	Provincetown.
Addie M. Knight	.	.	.	.	.	Magnolia.
Ellen A. O'Reilly	.	.	.	.	.	Gloucester.
Harriet H. Stanley	.	.	.	.	.	Magnolia.
Henrietta Winchester	.	.	.	.	.	Peabody.

CLASS A.

Helen M. Abbott	.	.	.	.	.	North Reading.
Bessie Carrie Berry	.	.	.	.	.	Barrington, N. H.
Catherine A. Cassidy	.	.	.	.	.	Salem.
Alice Evelyn Chase	.	.	.	.	.	Bristol, N. H.
Laura Bell Foster	.	.	.	.	.	Rowley.
Anna E. Gove	.	.	.	.	.	Nahant.
Mary J. Guinivan	.	.	.	.	.	Beverly.
Mary Hevey	Winchester.

Grace M. Hill	Amesbury.
Evelyn Horne	Great Falls, N. H.
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Katherine L. McElroy	East Cambridge.
Mary E. Meehan	Lowell.
Effie Adella Merrill	Danvers.
Eva E. Pickering	Newington, N. H.
Nellie E. Pierce	Lynn.
Emma A. Reynolds	Milton, N. H.
Mary Edna Wadsworth	Chelsea.
Bertha M. Weeks	Canaan, Vt.
Elva G. White	Stoneham.
L. Annabell Woodworth	Andover.
Hannah F. Wrin	Salem.

CLASS B.

Margaret Veronica Ahern	Danvers.
Amy Hall Bateman	Cambridge.
Alice L. Bell	Beverly.
Emma Frances Berry	Reading.
Sarah Agnes Biffin	Saugus.
Sarah Ellen Blaney	Peabody.
Nellie R. Bray	Charlestown.
Elizabeth L. Buckley	Chelsea.
Sarah B. Chapman	Danvers.
Corinne A. Coburn	Saugus.
Ella F. Cogger	Pelham, N. H.
Addie Cecelia Cook	Woburn.
Mary E. Cummings	Peabody.
Lizzie F. Currier	Amesbury.
Lucy M. Dalton	Peabody.
Ines M. Dernier	Salem.
Alice B. Dexter	Lowell.
Eliza A. P. Dougherty	Danvers.
Mabel R. Dow	Somerville.
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Margaret G. Fanning	Gloucester.
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Florence Evelyn Hopkins	Salem.
Laura Eudora Howland	Wakefield.
Lillian Wood Kane	Groton.
Kin Kato	Tokio, Japan.
Mary S. Keene	Chelsea.
Anna Augusta Lane	Everett.
Mary E. Lane	Billerica.
Mary A. Lyons	Winchester.
Mary E. McAuliffe	West Newbury.
Catharine A. McEleney	Woburn.
Mary A. McSorley	Lowell.
Elizabeth B. Meade	Salem.
Gertrude E. Miller	Peabody.
Margie Nason	Kennebunk, Me.
Lilla M. Orne	Lynn.
Hattie F. Paul	Chelsea.
Lizzie E. Peabody	Middleton.
Gertrude M. Pickering	Salem.
Rose Atkinson Plunkett	Glenwood.
Louise L. Prince	Beverly.
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Martha A. Rogers	Lynn.
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Nellie M. Shean	Arlington.
Lillian W. Sibley	Salem.
Ethel Helena Slade	Danvers.
Hannie S. Thompson	Middleton.
Annie A. Trelegan	Cambridge.
Flora E. Voss	Gloucester.
Rose Annie Whoriskey	East Cambridge.

CLASS C.

Helen P. Adams	Littleton.
Mary A. Anglin	Salem.
Kittie Mabel Baston	Salem.
Vesta A. Bean	Danvers.
Lillie L. Boothby	Kennebunk, Me.
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Elizabeth M. Card	Chelsea.
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Gertrude Mudge Devereaux	Marblehead.
Nettie M. Farnham	Salem.
Nella Evelyn Fay	Wakefield.
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Gertrude N. Furber	Wolfborough, N. H.
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Margaret E. Given	Bowdoinham, Me.
Mabel Florence Grover	Salem.
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Mary B. Hardy	Andover.
Florence N. Hobart	Brookline, N. H.
D. Maud Hollis	Lynn.
Minerva Rice Johnson	Everett.
Katie F. Keefe	Peabody.
Mary F. Leonard	Waltham.
Mary E. McCarthy	Peabody.
Ellen H. Millett	Salem.
Annie I. Murphy	Salem.
Catharine M. Murphy	Tapleyville.
Mary Louisa Nichols	West Epping, N. H.
Myra Etta Otis	Cambridge.
Martha S. Oviatt	Salem.
Gracie Esther Pitcher	Salem.
Gertrude E. Powers	Salem.
Lucretia Putney	Middleton.
Lizzie B. Rollins	Moultonborough, N. H.
Susan E. Ropes	Salem.
Martha A. Saunders	Everett.
Alice P. Sillars	Danvers.

Eva G. Simpson	Gloucester.
Theresa W. Slattery	Waltham.
Alice Evelyn Steer	Gloucester.
Abby A. Sutherland	Salem.
Eliza E. Taintor	Somerville.
Theodora Teague	Wakefield.
Mary A. Underhill	Ipswich.
Mary Grace Wakefield	Reading.
Ida C. S. Wing	Dover, N. H.

CLASS D.

Lucy S. Abbott	Rockport.
Ida A. Andrews	Pigeon Cove.
Annie G. Atherton	South Waterford, Me.
Alice Augusta Barrows	Reading.
Grace W. Berry	Reading.
Annie M. Bliss	Salem.
Mary E. Boyle	Cambridge.
Catherine F. Brogan	Lynn.
Bessie H. Brown	Winchester.
Abby Maude Bryant	West Newbury.
Annie E. Burnham	Essex.
Grace Linwood Butler	Gloucester.
Theresa Rosa Butler	Lynn.
Elizabeth Ellen Carr	Danvers.
Mary E. Cashman	Tapleville.
Mary P. Chase	Bradford.
Luella B. Cogswell	Essex.
Alice E. Colson	Salem.
Nellie G. Connors	Belmont.
Caroline S. Dalton	Peabody.
Gertrude M. Davis	Chelsea.
Margaretta B. Dearington	Everett.
Alice A. Dennis	Salem.
Charlotte Duguid	Pigeon Cove.
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Florence A. Elliott	Ayer's Village.
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Alice G. Mason	Everett.
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Amy J. McKay	Cambridge.
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Alice Sylvia Mildram	Wells, Me.
Clarabel Mosman	North Reading.
Emma S. Nealley	Dover, N. H.
Josephine A. O'Brien	Woburn.
Florence S. Osborn	Arlington.
Ree R. Parker	Marblehead.
Alice H. Peabody	Reading.
Marion Pearson	Boxford.
Addie E. Phillips	Lynn.
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May Letitia Robinson	Washington, D. C.
Alice F. Scoville	Montpelier, Vt.
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Amanda Simms	Gloucester.
Elizabeth Skelly	Peabody.
Clara Celia Smith	Gloucester.
Blanche M. Toby	Salem.
Edith Mabel Torr	Salem.
Fannie E. Trask	Peabody.
Leora Maud Wanamaker	Somerville.
Florence I. Webster	Haverhill.
Bertha M. Whipple	Hamilton.
Abigail Frances Wilson	Peabody.
Helen Wilson	Reading.
Julia Annie Wood	Lawrence.

SUMMARY.

Special students	3
Advanced Class	6
Class A (Senior)	25
Class B	60
Class C	47
Class D	83
Whole number for the term	224
Whole number for the year	316
Whole number for sixty-seven terms	3,314

REGISTER OF STUDENTS

FOR THE

TERM ENDING JUNE 26, 1888.

SPECIAL STUDENTS.

Elizabeth Stuart Osgood	.	.	.	.	.	Salem.
Laura B. Williams	.	.	.	.	.	West Woodstock, Conn.
Ada Frances Winter	.	.	.	.	.	Falmouth, Me.

ADVANCED CLASS.

Agnes Theresa Fay	.	.	.	.	.	Lowell.
Phebe E. Freeman	.	.	.	.	.	Provincetown.
Addie M. Knight	.	.	.	.	.	Magnolia.
Ellen A. O'Reilly	.	.	.	.	.	Gloucester.
Harriet H. Stanley	.	.	.	.	.	Magnolia.
Henrietta Winchester	.	.	.	.	.	Peabody.

CLASS A.

Helen M. Abbott	.	.	.	.	.	North Reading.
Margaret Veronica Ahern	.	.	.	.	.	Danvers.
Amy Hall Bateman	.	.	.	.	.	Cambridge.
Emma Frances Berry	.	.	.	.	.	Reading.
Sarah Ellen Blaney	.	.	.	.	.	Peabody.
Nellie R. Bray	.	.	.	.	.	Charlestown.
Elizabeth L. Buckley	.	.	.	.	.	Chelsea.
Corinne A. Coburn	.	.	.	.	.	Saugus.
Ella F. Cogger	.	.	.	.	.	Pelham, N. H.

Addie Cecelia Cooke	Woburn.
Lizzie F. Currier	Amesbury.
Lucy M. Dalton	Peabody.
Alice R. Dexter	Lowell.
Mabel R. Dow	Somerville.
Laura C. Duddy	Somerville.
Margaret G. Fanning	Gloucester.
Mabel A. Fowle	North Reading.
Harriet Wainwright Friend	Gloucester.
Emma F. Gowdy	Lynn.
Emma S. Halerson	Gloucester.
L. Edith Hammond	Winchester.
Mary Florence Hanscom	Wells, Me.
Florence Evelyn Hopkins	Salem.
Laura Eudora Howland	Wakefield.
Lillian Wood Kane	Groton.
Kin Kato	Tokio, Japan.
Mary S. Keene	Chelsea.
Anna Augusta Lane	Everett.
Mary E. Lane	Billerica.
Catharine A. McEleney	Woburn.
Mary A. McSorley	Lowell.
Elizabeth B. Meade	Salem.
Gertrude E. Miller	Peabody.
Margie Nason	Kennebunk, Me.
Lilla M. Orne	Lynn.
Hattie F. Paul	Chelsea.
Lizzie E. Peabody	Middleton.
Gertrude M. Pickering	Salem.
Rose Atkinson Plunkett	Glenwood.
Louise L. Prince	Beverly.
Carlotta H. Pulsifer	Salem.
Jennie Y. Remsen	Beverly.
Martha A. Rogers	Lynn.
Mary Alice Shaw	Saxonville.
Lillian W. Sibley	Salem.
Ethel Helena Slade	Danvers.
Hamie S. Thompson	Middleton.
Annie A. Trelegan	Cambridge.

CLASS B.

Helen P. Adams	Littleton.
Kittie Mabel Baston	Salem.
Vesta A. Bean	Danvers.
Sarah Agnes Biffin	Saugus.
Alice C. Chase	Lynn.
Mary E. Cummings	Peabody.
Addie H. Dale	East Cambridge.
Ines M. Dernier	Salem.
Eliza A. P. Dougherty	Danvers.
Nettie M. Farnham	Salem.
Nella Evelyn Fay	Wakefield.
Mary F. Fellows	Peabody.
Gertrude N. Furber	Wolfborough, N. H.
Henrietta M. Gibbs	Gloucester.
Alice E. Gilford	Beaver Brook.
Margaret E. Given	Bowdoinham, Me.
Sarah J. Goodwin	Beverly.
Mabel Florence Grover	Salem.
Mary A. Hallinan	Exeter, N. H.
Mary B. Hardy	Andover.
D. Maud Hollis	Lynn.
Minerva Rice Johnson	Everett.
Katie F. Keefe	Peabody.
Nancie Elizabeth Kennedy	Springfield.
Mary E. McAuliffe	West Newbury.
Mary E. McCarthy	Peabody.
Catharine M. Murphy	Tapleyville.
Mary Louisa Nichols	West Epping, N. H.
Myra Etta Otis	Roxbury.
Martha S. Oviatt	Salem.
Gracie Esther Pitcher	Salem.
Lucretia Putney	Middleton.
Clara P. Riggs	Bath, Me.
Susan E. Ropes	Salem.
Theresa W. Slattery	Waltham.
Alice Evelyn Steer	Gloucester.
Abby A. Sutherland	Salem.
Eliza E Taintor	Somerville.

Mary A. Underhill	.	.	.	.	.	.	Ipswich.
Flora E. Voss	.	.	.	.	.	.	Gloucester.
Mary Grace Wakefield	.	.	.	.	.	.	Reading.
Ida C. S. Wing	.	.	.	.	.	.	Dover, N. H.

CLASS C.

Lucy S. Abbott	.	.	.	.	.	.	Rockport.
Ida A. Andrews	.	.	.	.	.	.	Pigeon Cove.
Mary A. Anglin	.	.	.	.	.	.	Salem.
Alice Augusta Barrows	.	.	.	.	.	.	Reading.
Grace W. Berry	.	.	.	.	.	.	Reading.
Annie M. Bliss	.	.	.	.	.	.	Salem.
Mary E. Boyle	.	.	.	.	.	.	Cambridge.
Catherine F. Brogan	.	.	.	.	.	.	Lynn.
Bessie H. Brown	.	.	.	.	.	.	Winchester.
Grace J. Burleigh	.	.	.	.	.	.	Salem.
Annie E. Burnham	.	.	.	.	.	.	Essex.
Grace B. Burt	.	.	.	.	.	.	Everett.
Elizabeth Ellen Carr	.	.	.	.	.	.	Danvers.
Mary P. Chase	.	.	.	.	.	.	Bradford.
Luella B. Cogswell	.	.	.	.	.	.	Essex.
Alice E. Colson	.	.	.	.	.	.	Salem.
Nellie G. Connors	.	.	.	.	.	.	Belmont.
Margaretta B. Dearington	.	.	.	.	.	.	Everett.
Gertrude Mudge Devereaux	.	.	.	.	.	.	Marblehead.
Charlotte Duguid	.	.	.	.	.	.	Pigeon Cove.
Gertrude Florence Dwelley	.	.	.	.	.	.	Arlington Heights.
Florence A. Elliott	.	.	.	.	.	.	Ayer's Village.
Hattie P. Fisher	Salem.
Anna Grace Flynn	Watertown.
Fannie M. Foster	Beverly.
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Eliza G. Goldsmith	Manchester.
Ida G. Goldthwait	Chelsea.
Alida B. Goucher	Somerville.
May Putnam Grover	.	.	.	.	.	.	Danvers.
Grace Vie Hart	.	.	.	.	.	.	Peabody.
Annie Gertrude Hill	.	.	.	.	.	.	Everett.
Edith F. Holt	.	.	.	.	.	.	North Reading.

Jeanie L. Jordan	Lynn.
Bessie Fay Kelley	Salem.
Annie J. Lamphier	Lynn.
Sophia D. Lane	Everett.
Jennie F. Lewis	West Somerville.
Josephine E. Looney	Salem.
Mary F. Looney	Marblehead.
Lucy Burnham Lufkin	Beverly.
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Florence S. Osborn	Arlington.
Alice H. Peabody	Reading.
Marion Pearson	Boxford.
Mary Louise Perry	Salem.
Addie E. Phillips	Lynn.
Gertrude E. Powers	Salem.
Martha A. Saunders	Everett.
Alice F. Scoville	Montpelier, Vt.
Eva G. Simpson	Gloucester.
Elizabeth Skelly	Peabody.
Theodora Teague	Wakefield.
Edith Mabel Torr	Salem.
Leora Maud Wanamaker	Somerville.
Florence I. Webster	Haverhill.
Bertha M. Whipple	Hamilton.
Abigail Frances Wilson	Peabody.
Julia Annie Wood	Lawrence.

CLASS D.

Jennie Smith Abbott	Andover.
Sadia Lillian Beane	Medford.
Abby Maude Bryant	West Newbury.

Grace Linwood Butler	Gloucester.
Mary Woodbury Carter	Lowell.
Grace Maude Cone	Peabody.
Mary E. Connelly	Salem.
Mary A. Corcoran	Lynn.
Mabel E. Cutts	Salem.
Caroline S. Dalton	Peabody.
Gertrude M. Davis	Chelsea.
Isabella Margaret Duguid	Pigeon Cove.
Frances Lillian Ellis	Danvers.
Ada F. Fernald	East Boston.
Bertha G. Fogg	Lynn.
Jennie E. Gallagher	Woburn.
Margaret Dora Goodhue	Lynn.
Abbie L. Greene	Billerica.
Jennie M. Hawley	Brookfield, Conn.
Grace Louise Hazen	Rowley.
Elizabeth R. Healy	Gloucester.
Carrie L. Heaney	Lynn.
Kate May Hobbs	Newport, N. H.
Lizzie Luella Hutchins	Rockport.
Lilla S. Keniston	Everett.
Katharine MacDonald	Machias, Me.
Alice G. Mason	Everett.
Agnes J. McElroy	East Cambridge.
Susanna Francis McEnroe	North Wilmington.
Lucy Florence McGlaulin	Middleton.
Amy J. McKay	Cambridge.
Mary A. McNamara	Danversport.
Anna Luella Mead	Lowell.
Lillian F. Merrow	South Peabody.
Alice J. Mowry	East Jefferson, Me.
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Ree R. Parker	Marblehead.
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Mabel B. Saunders	Salem.
Daisy C. Sawtell	Lowell.

Nellie Blanche Shapley	Salem.
Frances Josephine Shea	Woburn.
Florence I. Shepard	Middleton.
Lizzie Homan Shepard	Middleton.
Angie F. Silva	Gloucester.
Amanda Simms	Gloucester.
Clara Celia Smith	Gloucester.
Miriam Chase Smith	Seabrook, N. H.
Lula Loleta Foster Spiller	Beverly.
Lina Nason Thompson	Ogunquit, Me.
Fannie E. Trask	Peabody.
Anna S. Tupper	Rochester, Vt.
Mary E. G. Walsh	Salem.
Mary Hattie Wilkins	Middleton.
Marianna Woodbury	Manchester.
Mary Elizabeth Worthley	Lowell.
Josephine Young	Acton, Me.

SUMMARY.

Special students	3
Advanced Class	6
Class A (Senior)	48
Class B	42
Class C	68
Class D	60
Whole number for the term	227
Whole number for the year	274
Whole number for sixty-eight terms	3,360

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, SALEM, MASS.

This institution was established by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, with the liberal co-operation of the city of Salem and the Eastern Railroad Company, for the direct preparation of female teachers to instruct in the common and high schools required by law. It is under the charge of the State Board of Education, and of a special Board of Visitors. During the period that has elapsed since the reception of the first class, in September, 1854, three thousand three hundred and sixty ladies have been members of the school, one thousand five hundred and ninety-one of whom have received diplomas, upon the honorable completion of the prescribed course of study.

SCHOOL YEAR AND TERMS.

The school year is divided into two terms, each containing nineteen weeks of study, with a week's recess near the middle of each term.

A new class is admitted at the beginning of each term.

Terms begin.

1888, September 4.

1889, February 5.

1889, September 3.

Terms end.

1889, January 22.

1889, June 25.

1890, January 21.

ADMISSION.

Candidates for admission must be at least sixteen years of age ; *must present on the day of examination a satisfactory certificate of good moral character and of their presumed qualifications for admission to the school* ; must declare their full intention of faithfully observing the regulations of the school during their connection with it, and of afterwards teaching in the public schools of Massachusetts ;* and must pass a satisfactory examination in reading, spelling, defining, writing, arithmetic, English grammar, geography, and the history of the United States. A greater age and higher attainments than those prescribed, with some experience in teaching, render the course of study in the institution still more useful.

Especial attention should be given to these requirements, as they will be STRICTLY ENFORCED.

An examination for admission takes place on the first day of each term, commencing at 8 o'clock A. M., or as soon after that hour as candidates can reach Salem.

Ladies who purpose to apply for admission are requested to notify the Principal of their intention as early as possible.

Applications for circulars and other information should be made to the Principal.

COURSE OF STUDY.

The Board of Education have prescribed the following branches of study for the two years' course in the Normal Schools of the State : —

Arithmetic, algebra, geometry, book-keeping ; physics, astronomy, chemistry, botany, physiology, zoölogy, mineralogy, geology, geography ; reading, orthography, etymology, grammar, rhetoric, literature, composition ; penmanship, drawing, sing-

* Ladies designing to teach in other States or in private schools may be admitted by paying \$15 a term for tuition.

ing, gymnastics ; psychology, science and art of teaching, school organization, history of education ; civil polity of Massachusetts and of the United States, school laws of Massachusetts, and history.

The order in which these studies are to be taken is decided by the Principal of each school, with the approval of the Board of Visitors.

The following additional studies are assigned for the four years' course : —

Advanced physics, advanced chemistry, higher mathematics (including plane and solid geometry, higher algebra, and trigonometry), general history, Latin and French ; Greek or German, in addition, is optional with the Principal and the Board of Visitors of each school.

ADVANCED COURSE.

Graduates of the regular course who desire to prepare themselves for the higher departments of teaching are permitted to take an advanced course, which occupies two years, and includes instruction and training in the Latin, French, and German languages, the higher mathematics, and the other branches required to be taught in the high schools of Massachusetts. Graduates of the school who may desire to take the advanced course are requested to communicate with the Principal as early as possible. *A new class is formed at the beginning of each fall term.*

AIMS AND METHODS OF STUDY AND TRAINING.

The ends chiefly aimed at in this school are the acquisition of the necessary knowledge of the principles and methods of education, and of the various branches of study, the attainment of skill in the art of teaching, and the general development of the mental powers.

From the beginning to the end of the course all studies are conducted with especial reference to the best ways of teaching

them. Recitations, however excellent, are not deemed satisfactory unless every pupil is able to teach others that which she has herself learned. In every study the pupils in turn occupy temporarily the place of teacher of their classmates, and are subjected to their criticisms as well as those of their regular teacher. Teaching exercises of various kinds form a large and important part of the school work. During the senior term object lessons are given to classes of primary-school children, so that every pupil obtains, before graduating, considerable experience in teaching children to observe, think, and give expression to thought.

The studies are conducted upon the topical plan. Text-books are used, to a large extent, as books of reference. The committing of text-books to memory is avoided as far as possible, the scholars being trained to depend upon thoughts rather than words.

The great object of the school is to make the pupils investigate, think, and speak for themselves; to make them independent, self-reliant, and ready to meet whatever difficulties may arise.

The pupils are carefully trained in the manufacture of simple and inexpensive apparatus for the illustration of physics and chemistry.

DISCIPLINE.

The discipline of the school is made as simple as possible. Pupils are expected to govern themselves; to do without compulsion what is required, and to refrain voluntarily from all improprieties of conduct. Those who are unwilling to conform cheerfully to the known wishes of the Principal and his assistants are presumed to be unfit to become teachers.

It is not deemed necessary to awaken a feeling of emulation in order to induce the scholars to perform their duties faithfully. The ranking of scholars according to their comparative success in their studies is not here allowed. Faithful attention to duty is encouraged for its own sake, not for the purpose of obtaining certain marks of credit.

PROMOTIONS AND GRADUATIONS.

Promotions from one class to another are made at the close of each term by means of thorough written examinations. These examinations include every study pursued during the term, and the result in each study must be satisfactory to entitle the pupil to advance to the study next in order. In the senior term a special examination is had in all the branches taught in the common schools, and only those who pass it successfully are permitted to graduate. Young ladies who possess good natural abilities and right habits of study find no serious difficulties in passing the required examinations.

LIBRARY, APPARATUS, AND MUSEUM.

The institution has a valuable library containing, in works for general reference and reading, and in text-books, about nine thousand volumes. It has, also, a fair supply of philosophical apparatus, and a museum containing a large collection of specimens illustrating various departments of science.

An important addition to the means of practical instruction in chemistry has been made, whereby a large number of pupils can, at the same time, engage in chemical investigations, free from all danger of inhaling injurious gases.

The friends of the higher education of women can confer a great benefit upon the institution by making donations to its library and museum. Any aid in this direction will be gratefully acknowledged.

ART-ROOM.

A room has been handsomely fitted up and furnished for the purpose of affording facilities for instruction and training in the higher departments of drawing. A large number of beautiful casts, models, and patterns have been obtained from London, and have been conveniently arranged in the room, thus giving to the members of the school advantages not formerly enjoyed.

ESSEX INSTITUTE AND PEABODY ACADEMY OF SCIENCE.

The important advantages offered by these well known and most useful institutions are freely enjoyed by members of the Normal School. The large and, in some respects, unequalled museum and cabinet belonging to the Institute and Academy afford rare opportunities for studies in various departments of science; and the instructive meetings of the Essex Institute, for the discussion of historical and scientific subjects, possess great value for all who are interested in the study of history and of nature.

EXPENSES, AID, &c.

Tuition is free to those who comply with the condition of teaching in the public schools of Massachusetts, wherever they may have previously resided. A small fee (\$2.00) is paid by each pupil at the beginning of the term, for incidental expenses.

The text-books required are mostly furnished, without charge, from the school library. It is recommended, however, that pupils should bring with them, for purposes of reference and comparison, the text-books which they have already studied; and they should, especially, be provided with a dictionary and a recent atlas.

The price which is paid by the pupils for board (not usually including washing, or separate fire and lights) varies from \$3 to \$4 per week, according to the accommodations furnished. Pupils who prefer to board themselves can obtain good rooms for about one dollar a week.

Pupils who come to the school daily by railroads obtain season tickets at one-half of the usual rates.

For the assistance of those who find even the moderate expenses of the school burdensome, the Commonwealth makes an annual appropriation. This aid is distributed at the close of each term, among pupils from Massachusetts who merit and need the aid, in sums varying according to the distance of their residences from Salem, but not exceeding in any case \$1.50 per week. In this

distribution, the first term of a pupil's connection with the school is not reckoned, unless she enters prepared to complete the prescribed course of study in less than two years.

Aid is also rendered, in cases of special merit and need, from the income of the fund of five thousand dollars, for which the school is indebted to the munificent bequest of NATHANIEL I. BOWDITCH, Esq., of Brookline.

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